

In Society

Third Booster Banquet of Greater Hendersonville Club.

One of the delightful events of the season, where business and pleasure were happily combined was the Third Booster Banquet of The Greater Hendersonville Club at the St. John Hotel Thursday evening. The dining room decorations were charming in their simplicity. Upon the long banquet table at uniform intervals, were three large mats of Cluny lace upon which were placed jardinières of handsome ferns. Above the tables suspended from chandeliers and ceiling, were clusters of the just-proving mistletoe. The unique and attractive blotters recently gotten out by the club and referred to by the "Charlotte Observer" as the "Knock-Ironic" served the purpose of the usual place cards. The Messrs. St. John were at their best and the individual attention shown each guest, to say nothing of the tempting menu served, was in keeping with their usual lavish way of dispensing hospitality. Seated at the banquet table were a large number of Hendersonville's representative men and women and several distinguished guests from other towns, notably Colonel Sanford H. Cohen, Colonel S. A. Jones, and others. As toast master Mr. E. W. Ewbank served in an adept manner. So skillfully were the business ideas and suggestions of the Club introduced in the various toasts and so gracefully interlarded with scintillating wit and flashes of brilliant repartee, that while the aim of the meeting was accomplished the ladies present were admirably entertained nor were they in the least bored by the hum-drum business detail usually incident to such meetings. To avoid the usual stereotyped expressions descriptive of such affairs and at the same time convey at least a vague idea of the speeches as they impressed the hearers, it may be said that they were nothing short of inspirational. Back of those speeches lay the courage of conviction; unerring faith in the wonderful possibilities of this section of the state; earnestness and determination to dare accomplish large things. The speeches were brimful of the thought and the enthusiasm displayed was without bound. Following is a list of the speakers and their subjects:

Rev. Reginald Willcox, president of the club, "New Year Resolutions" summed up briefly to back up the Greater Western North Carolina Association in its efforts to advertise Hendersonville and to uphold the hands of its new secretary; to endeavor to increase the membership to four hundred during the year; to subscribe to and support the Henderson county fair; to prepare for an exhibit of proper sanitary arrangements for rural communities and to enlist the co-operation of the ladies in looking after the sanitary condition of Hendersonville. Col. S. A. Jones of Waynesville, made a strong and logical speech on the question of Freight Rate Discrimination and plead with the club to use its influence in an effort to bring about a reduction of taxes, claiming that North Carolina is oppressed in this respect in excess of any other state. He outlined the benefits this section would reap by the building of the Trans-Continental railroad and strongly urged the employment of convict labor in the undertaking. Much valuable information was set forth in Col. Jones' talk. In Hon. W. A. Smith's toast "How he built Hendersonville" Mr. Smith appealed to the ladies to assist in beautifying and cleaning up the town. He urged that a ladies auxiliary to the club be formed. Mr. Smith left with the club his motto—"do well—do better." He stated that he hoped his last words on earth would relate to the growth of Hendersonville. Mr. W. P. Randolph, of Asheville, spoke flatteringly of the wonderful growth of Hendersonville, since the passing of the mule cars, and assured his hearers that the fame of the place had gone abroad. He advocated a better system of taxation, sanitation, etc., and eulogized the beau-

ty of the town and of its women. In response to the toast "How to Suppress Blind Tigers," Hon. Michael Schenck declared he knew how, but for some mysterious reason failed to divulge the secret. Col. Sanford H. Cohen, in toasting the ladies, proved himself a 20th century Demosthenes. His prettily turned compliments won many a gracious smile. Col. Cohen spoke appreciatively of the spirit of enthusiasm characteristic of the club and predicted greater things yet for Hendersonville. He suggested that the club membership be increased to six hundred instead of four hundred as suggested by Mr. Willcox. Dr. Lucius B. Morse spoke interestingly on Intrinsic Internal Improvement. He added his plea to that of others in urging the women to assist in civic work. He heartily endorsed Col. Jones in his suggestion that convict labor be employed in building the roads. Mr. Neptune Buckner, secretary of the Asheville Board of Trade read a beautiful address on the natural beauties and rich resources of this section of the state, which appears in another column of this paper. Mr. H. C. Meyer, the newly elected secretary made the closing speech. Mr. Meyer read a number of imaginary telegrams of a mirth-provoking nature from different celebrities; which telegrams are published below. At the conclusion of the banquet a vote of thanks was tendered the management for the very excellent entertainment provided. The enthusiasm of the Greater Hendersonville Club shows no signs of waning and the Third Booster Banquet was declared one of the most profitable and enjoyable, from a business and social standpoint, held since the organization of the club.

Telegrams.

"Evidently you didn't have a spirit in your party. W. H. T.A.F.T."

"Congratulations. Had you not been appointed secretary of the G. H. C. I would have appointed you Post Master in H'ville. P. M. Gen. Josephus Daniels."

"Congratulations. Had the women been allowed to vote you would have had an overwhelming majority of unanimous votes."

Jane Adams, Suffragette."

"If my support has in any way helped you I'm thankful."

Henry Justice."

"Glad we landed our jobs. The secret of our success eliminate the constitution."

Col. Blease, Gov. S. C."

"I see they put the recall to you. Delighted."

"If a montenegro can't servia Turkey with enough Greece at your banquet, Balkan Sultan of Turkey."

"Did you win by wire pulling or cork pulling."

Carrie Nation."

The Wetmur Home is the Scene of a Marshmallow Toast.

On Wednesday evening, Misses Zoe and Irene Wetmur delightfully entertained the members of the Junior Methodist choir at a Marshmallow toast. The Wetmur home was attractively decorated in the Christmas colors for the occasion. A written New Year Resolution, the product of Mrs. Wetmur's original thought, was given each guest and was of a nature peculiarly adapted to the fancied needs, taste, or hobby of the guest. The young men and maidens were requested to match these resolutions and read them aloud. They were mostly of an amusing character and occasioned the party a great deal of merriment.

During the course of the evening refreshments were served to the guests who numbered about twenty-two.

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Well-Known Writer Joins Ranks of Western Carolina Democrat's Contributing Editors.

The Western Carolina Democrat deems it not only a pleasure but a distinct privilege to announce the name of Rev. T. W. Chambliss as the latest addition to its list of able contributing editors. Mr. Chambliss has long since held a place among the State's foremost newspaper men and most prolific writers. His style is original, unique and every entertaining. As editor of The Evening Chronicle and staff correspondent of The Charlotte Observer for a period covering two years or more, prior to his resignation to take up the work of the ministry his work attracted laudatory comment from both the public and the press. During the recent campaign his brilliant work on these papers placed him among the class of newspaper men that are born—not made. His editorials on the political situation were copied by some of the foremost papers in the state, a statement that needs no elaboration. A few days after the campaign closed, Mr. Chambliss wrote his "30" and went to Wilson, N. C., to enter upon the pastorate of the First Baptist church, to which he had a few weeks previous accepted a call. His love of the printer's ink still lingers with him and he contributes occasionally to various newspapers. That the Western Carolina Democrat is now among the number is a fact for congratulation.

Auxiliary to Greater Hendersonville Club Formed at St. Petersburg, Fla.

News has been received here to the effect that Dr. John E. Ennis and Mr. Charles E. Moore have opened an office in St. Petersburg, Fla., at 335 3rd avenue N. for the purpose of dispensing information regarding Hendersonville, its superb climate, and the thousand and one attractions the Blue Ridge section of North Carolina has to offer. All Carolinians visiting St. Petersburg are invited to call during office hours from 3 to 5 P. M.

It has also been noted, with pleasurable interest, that the Florida State Association intends to give a reception to North Carolinians Feb. 21, at 3 P. M., at the First Baptist church.

Value of Knowledge.

Mrs. Featherston had embroidered a gown for herself. Butterflies were the design, and she had made them look so natural that—so Mr. Featherston said—one would think they were actually alive. But Mrs. Featherston's little son was more critical. He regarded the decorative insects long and earnestly, opened his lips to speak, and then, with remarkable self-control for one so young, closed them again without speaking.

"Well, Frankie," said his mother at last, "tell me what you think of my butterflies."

"They are very nice, mother," replied he seriously, "but the next time you embroider butterflies, would you mind putting the antennae on the other end?"

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DEATHS

Death of Mr. Richard S. Gantt.

Mr. Richard S. Gantt, formerly of Charleston, S. C., died at his home here, on Fleming avenue, Thursday afternoon after a brief illness. Funeral services conducted jointly by Rev. Mr. Cawthon, of the Baptist church, and Rev. Mr. Stanford, of the Methodist church, were held at the home the following day and the remains were taken to Charleston for burial, accompanied by Mrs. Gantt, her brother Mr. Jack Morrison, of Blackstock, S. C., and Mr. Ballenger, of Wellford, S. C., a former partner of Mr. Gantt's.

Mr. Gantt had reached the ripe age of eighty-six years, but was remarkably preserved up to the time of his last illness. He was a man of exalted Christian character. His lovable and gentle disposition won for him the esteem and affection of many friends who deeply sympathize with his bereaved companion and those nearest him in their hour of supreme trial. No less are the hearts of sympathizing friends touched for the sorrow of the dear daughter, who as a missionary to far-away China, is living a life of noble self-sacrifice and who had not the solace of being at his bedside during his last hours.

Resolutions of Sympathy.

Whereas, the sad intelligence of the death of Hon. S. C. Welch, President of the Haywood County Singing Convention, has been received by the Henderson County Singing Convention:

Therefore, be it RESOLVED:

1. That, while we bow in humble submission to the will of Him "who doeth all things well," we realize that in the death of Brother Welch the County of Haywood has lost one of its most upright, honorable and useful citizens, the Singing Convention of said County one of its most ardent and efficient supporters, and the family of said deceased a kind and devoted husband and father.

2. That we extend to the Singing Convention of said County and to the family of said deceased our sincere sympathy; and commend his life as one worthy of emulation.

3. That these resolutions be published in the Hendersonville papers and that copies of same be sent to the Haywood County Singing Convention and to the family of the deceased.

This the 29th day of December, 1912.

R. J. WILKIE,
F. P. KUYKENDALL,
T. J. SHIPMAN,
P. B. GIBBS,
J. G. PATTERSON,
Committee.

Peoples Bank to Foster Hog Raising

The announcement of the Peoples National bank that it will give \$75 in gold as a means of encouraging hog raising in Henderson county will doubtless be received with genuine interest by the farmers.

During the past few weeks a number of fine hogs have been killed in this county and the Clear Creek farmers have asserted themselves in the way of hog raising.

The self-explanatory announcement of the bank follows:

"In order that the farmers of this county may understand that this bank stands ready to co-operate with them in every way possible, we have decided to offer \$50,000 in gold as first prize and \$25,000 as second prize, for the best hog raised in the county during the year 1913. Rules of the contest to be announced later."

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